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SUBJECT: EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL , MAY 3, 1977: EXTERNAL FISHERY  
DISCUSSIONS

1 FAEROE ISLANDS:

DURING THE MAY 3 EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL, THE UK  
RAISED ITS STRONG INTEREST IN OBTAINING GREATER CON-  
CESSIONS IN THE CURRENT ROUND OF DISHERY NEGOTIATIONS  
BETWEEN THE EC AND THE FAEROE ISLANDS. UK MINISTER OF  
STATE FRANK JUDD TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD STRESSED TO THE  
COUNCIL THAT CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS UNFAIRLY FAVOR THE  
FAEROESE, WHO ARE ALLOWED ACCESS TO EC WATERS ON THE  
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SAME BASIS AS IN 1976, WHILE THE EC IS DENIED AN ADEQUATE  
NUMBER OF LICENSES TO FISH UP TO ITS QUOTA IN FAEROSE  
WATERS ( HE INDICATED THAT 25 LICENSES WOULD BE NECESSARY  
FOR THAT PURPOSE, AS OPPOSED TO THE 15 NOW GRANTED).  
NOTING THE PRESSURE BUILDING UP AMONG SCOTTISH  
FISHERMEN, JUDD SAID HE HAD WARNED THE COUNCIL THAT  
UNLESS " SOMETHING MEANINGFUL IS DONE WITHIN DAYS,

ACTION WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN." HE DELCINED TO ELABORATE ON WHAT SUCH " ACTION" MIGHT ENTAIL OR WHETHER IT WOULD BE TAKEN BY THE UK UNILATERALLY. JUDD TOLD REPORTERS THAT " THERE ARE TWO OR THREE DAYS" IN WHICH THE FAEROESE CAN MAKE POSITIVE SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW TO "BRIDGE THE GAP" AND THAT THE UK WAS ANXIOUS TO HEAR SUCH SUGGESTIONS. HE SAID THAT THIS " GRACE PERIOD" WAS POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE UK HAD RECEIVED SOME SIGNALS THAT THE FAEROESE WERE THEMSELVES ANXIOUS TO AVOID A CONFRONTATION.

2. ICELAND:

TURNING TO THE ICELAND NEGOTIATIONS, JUDD EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE GOI WUULD AGREE SOON TO A SPECIFIC DATE FOR AVISIT BY EC NEGOTIATORS.

3. SOVIET UNION:

ACCORDING TO COUNCIL SOURCES, FRG FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER MADE A SPECIAL PITCH THAT THE EC SHOULD NOT AGREE TO ANY FISHING TREATY WITH THE USSR IN THE ABSENCE OF FORMAL SOVIET RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNITY AND OF SOVIET AGREEMENT TO INCLUSION OF A "BERLIN CLAUSE." HINTON

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